

300 Communists Under Arrest In Madras

To Keep Highway Open If Traffic Laws Adhered To

Works Minister E. C. Carson said today that if bus and truck companies abide by the works department's restrictions on loads and speeds during the spring thaw it will not be necessary for his department to close the Island Highway to all traffic.

The department during the week-end warned that a closure of the highway may be necessary because of the heavy damage being done to the highway while the frost was coming out of the ground. Earlier the department had placed load and speed limits on vehicles using the highway during the spring break-up.

Mr. Carson said that bus and truck companies were not co-operating with the department.

"If they won't we'll have to clamp down," said the minister. "If they will only co-operate with us we will play ball with them," he continued.

Mr. Carson said that no damage was being done to most of the 175-mile-long Island Highway because it is new construction which the frost had not damaged badly. But sections between Duncan and Ladysmith and north of Nanaimo were being badly damaged by traffic while the highway was soft.

NO ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

The minister said that it would be impossible to close only these two sections of the highway because there were no alternative routes. If a closure were necessary it would be for the whole highway.

N. W. Macpherson, deputy works minister, said that no closure had yet been placed on the highway and the department hoped it would not be necessary to impose one.

He said the situation had not improved any during the week-end, since the threat of the closure had been made known.

T.C.A. Plane Clips 19 Minutes From Atlantic Record

MONTREAL (CP)—Traveling so fast that he got ahead of himself, Capt. Colin N. Campbell last Tuesday set a record for the west-to-east Atlantic flight.

The transport pilot was surprised when he sighted Ireland. He thought he was well out over the ocean.

Capt. Campbell flew his four-motor North Star from Montreal to London in 10 hours and 11 minutes, clipping 19 minutes off the mark set last year.

Fastest part of the trip was across the 2,000-mile stretch of Atlantic between Gander, Nfld., and Ireland. Campbell made it in four hours and 56 minutes without even pushing his plane.

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It Makes A Pretty Picture But Imagine Fighting There

Arctic warfare training at the Canadian Army's northerly outpost at Fort Churchill, Man., is being pushed ahead rapidly. Shown above is the headquarters of the Royal 22nd Regiment from Quebec, with two of its members building an igloo, and a dog team under Maj. S. B. McDonald of Cornwall, Ont., setting out on a training run. The army is finding answers to problems of conducting warfare in the Arctic, the least of which are eating, sleeping and working.

LATEST

Uproar In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—A roaring House of Commons today heard Prime Minister St. Laurent, and Opposition Leader George Drew plunge into a series of angry denunciations in which the Prime Minister accused Mr. Drew of "irresponsibility" and was in turn accused of lack of "courage" and "decency."

They Goose-Stepped

GLASGOW (Reuter)—Two former German prisoners-of-war admitted in court today they had goose-stepped along the city streets Saturday. The two, both farm laborers, were charged with being disorderly by shouting, raising their hats, and arms, and goose-stepping on the sidewalk, causing pedestrians to move out of their way. They were remanded on bail until Wednesday.

International Check

LONDON (AP)—Austria today refused to accept a Yugoslav proposal that a self-governing province be created in Austrian Carinthia, where there is a large Slovene population.

At the same time she offered to permit international supervision of her administration in regions where there is a substantial Slovene population.

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\$100,000 Curling Rink Near Arena Planned; To Ask City For Property

Plans to build a \$100,000 curling rink near the Memorial Arena are being formulated by a group of Victoria men who believe their action will be welcomed by many natives of the city as well as hundreds of prairie people who have moved here in the last few years.

Heading the group is Max Zabel, owner of the Dominion Hotel, who, with W. J. Hyde and Colin Wells, will interview the City Council Tuesday on the plan.

Mr. Zabel told the Victoria Times today the group will ask

the city for a grant of land adjacent to the arena and also that refrigeration service from the arena be provided.

It is planned to finance construction of the curling rink through sale of stock.

SIX ICE SHEETS

The rink would have six sheets of ice, each 14 feet wide, which, it is estimated, would be sufficient for a club of 400 members.

Type of building for the rink, which would include clubrooms,

has not been chosen. A delegation from the group interested in the proposed project will visit Vancouver later in the week to inspect a rink under construction there.

Mr. Zabel said use of a quonset hut type of construction would be considered.

He thought a curling rink would bring extra business to Victoria. Visitors from the prairie who come here for a month each winter would stay for three months if they could play their favorite sport, he claimed.

2 Russians Shot, 200 Arrested On Disclosure Of Jewel Theft

BERLIN (AP)—The American licensed newspaper Der Abend reported today that two Russian colonels were shot and 200 other Russians arrested after disclosure of a huge jewel theft within an official Soviet agency.

The anti-Communist newspaper charged the scandal was responsible for closing the Berlin office of the Soviet foreign trade ministry several months ago.

Der Abend said the exact size of the theft has never been determined. But it was reported to include millions of marks' worth of

McCormick Sees Peron

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, had a four-hour visit Sunday with President Juan Peron at the President's country residence. Peron presented the medal of the Peronista party to McCormick. The president said the Chicago Tribune reported honestly news about Argentina and Latin America.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

SPRING FEVER

NOW THAT TANTALIZING shafts of sunshine are finding their way through the windows of the Legislative galleries, and we no longer emerge from temporary hibernation in the Chamber's depths to find Old Man Winter still holding sway, there are unmistakable signs of spring fever stirring in the members' breasts.

On corridors and in caucus rooms you hear snatches of conversation about rods and reels, reminiscences of big ones that got away, and other little signs and portents of the urge to go fishin'.

And up-country members, sniffing at the feeling of spring in the local air, gloomily read letters from home recording that their particular ballywick is still overwhelmed by the heaviest fall of snow seen in decades.

GARDENS GROWING

IN THE EARLY HOURS of the last few mornings I have gone out to rediscover the garden, from which the veil of snow has at last been lifted. And I marvel again at the endurance of seemingly frail little plants which I thought had been doomed to die under the unaccustomed white pall.

But, although here and there are signs of that odd complaint known as "heaving," wallflowers and polyanthus are perking up and the daffodil's spikes are so eager to "get going" that you can almost see them shooting up.

All over the place the snowdrops are nodding their heads and the forsythia on the fence is flaunting its little yellow blossoms. And, needless to say, the weeds have survived and look more vigorous than ever.

BIRDS GETTING BUSY

THE BIRDS, WHICH HAVE BEEN HAVING A PRETTY THIN TIME this winter in spite of extra attention from us in the shape of succulent bits of fats and crumbs, are showing all the symptoms of their own particular brand of fever.

The pheasants have been strutting over the rocks and stopping to fill themselves at their own particular Halfway House—which also happens to be our tulip bed—Mr. Cock Pheasant looking more like a Beau Brummel of the feathered world than ever.

As to his more dowdily-clad 'Missus,' she trots along in the rear behind her lord and master, looking devotedly domesticated and absurdly lovesick.

QUAIL QUERY

OUR OLD FRIENDS the quail temporarily disappeared during the dark, wintry mornings, but I have just seen a couple of them scurrying up the path, looking up at the cypress as if house-hunting.

And I have a feeling that, somewhere out of sight, younger members of the local community, who first appeared on the scene last year, are pairing off and making their own domestic arrangements, preliminary to appearing later in the season with funny little babies of their own.

And the early morning chorus of songs and twittering in the trees that greets us suggests that all the other little feathered denizens of our particular plot are intent upon the same sort of family business.

CATALOGUE-ITIS

IN MY OWN PARTICULAR case, the spring fever always hits me in the same way. I break out in a rash of catalogue-itis, aggravated by an itchy, if not necessarily green, thumb, which has spasms of wanting to get out and grub among the rocks.

When the fever is at its height, my chart shows alarming variations as I waver in hopeless indecision between the showy, exotic charms of this flower and the less blatant but more enduring features of that plant.

And it doesn't relieve me much to know that, in common with all sufferers from my sort of spring fever, a time of convalescence will come when I shall wish I had been a bit more adventurous and chosen something entirely different!

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From 8.40 Sunday morning until 10.25 at night, city firemen were called out seven times. The calls they attended were:

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Six Lose Lives When Manitoba House Burns; Rescue Impossible

MORDEN, Man. (CP)—A sorrowing mother went ahead today with plans for the burial of five of her daughters, victims of an early morning fire that also snuffed out the life of a sixth person.

Mrs. Gathleen Neufeld, 46, whose husband died one and a half years ago, hurried back here from a visit to Winnipeg to face the tragedy that took the

lives of daughters ranging in age from eight to 21. The girls were Nettie, 21; Annie, 19; Helen, 14; Sadie, 10, and Marjorie, eight.

John Storey, a 19-year-old Morden youth who had for the last two months boarded at the two-story, frame dwelling occupied by the Neufelds, also perished in the fire. The young man had been engaged as a helper by a local cattle buyers.

Morden is about 70 miles southwest of Winnipeg and only a few miles away from the North Dakota border.

Almost simultaneous alarms on the fire, which broke out around 3 a.m. Sunday, were turned in to telephone operator Alice Scales at the local exchange by D. B. Reimer and John H. Loewen. Miss Scales said that acting on Loewen's telephone call, she had sounded a siren immediately to call out the Morden brigade numbering 30 members.

Frank Neufeld, an uncle of the girls, Reimer and a son, Dave, along with Loewen and another neighbor, Cliff Minty, were first on the scene. "Minty said he had scaled a ladder brought along by Dave Reimer in an effort to save someone from the upper floor, where the bedrooms were located. He said thick, black smoke billowed out when he smashed a window and entry was impossible.

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Old Man Beaten To Death; Jobless Ontario Youth Held

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Leo Daniel Parent, 17-year-old unemployed youth of Cornwall, Ont., was held today on a charge of murder following the death of a 73-year-old Brockville pensioner, Michael (Mike) Skelton.

Two other men, Thomas Dixon, 27, of Cornwall, and Nick Therrien of Bainsville, Ont., were also in Brockville cells as material witnesses. Parent is expected to be charged in magistrate's court Tuesday.

Skelton died in a hospital Saturday six hours after he had been brutally clubbed about the head and locked in his lonely Elizabeth Township shack, about 200 yards east of the town limits. The clubbing took place about 11 a.m. E.S.T. Saturday.

Police said they believed three men shared Skelton's shack Friday night and that some wine had been consumed.

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Triple Slayer Killed By Police

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The vicious triple slayer, Bill Ray Gilbert, made good his boast he never would be taken alive.

Surprised while taking a shower in a tourist camp cabin, the Arizona ex-convict fell dead before a blaze of police gunfire Sunday night. His naked body was riddled with 12 bullet holes.

Gilbert almost made good his second boast—"I'll take two officers with me when I die." He shot a policeman three times in the leg.

The 28-year-old ex-convict killed a woman and two men near needles, Calif., last Wednesday.

The gun battle with police ended a crime foray in which Gilbert and a prison pal, George Adolph Schmid, 22, kidnapped a Phoenix woman, killed the three Californians, and returned to Arizona with a plan to kill the state prison warden and other officials.

Schmid was captured without resistance by two city policemen here early Sunday as he tried to reach his mother's home. He was armed with two pistols.

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Fly Doctors To Sub-Arctic To Check Eskimo Epidemics

WINNIPEG (CP)—The mysterious plague now threatening a 40,000-square-mile area in Canada's sub-Arctic is actually two separate epidemics, Dr. W. J. Wood, regional superintendent of Dominion Indian health services, has reported. Dr. Wood is co-ordinating plans for a projected mercy flight to Chesterfield Inlet, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg.

The medical authority said he suspected the area had been swept by an epidemic of nervous disease caused by some virus and also by food poisoning. The food poisoning may have been caused by whites and Eskimos storing Caribou meat before cold weather set in and allowing it to rot.

Health Minister Martin said in Ottawa last week the cause of the epidemic was obscure.

A civilian pilot at Churchill, G. Ingebrigton, reported during the week-end that five northern posts in the area already had been placed under quarantine. They include Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake.

Meanwhile, the R.C.A.F. is preparing to fly four doctors into the north. They are scheduled to take off from Winnipeg Tuesday in a ski-equipped Dakota aircraft.

Chinese Group Satisfied Reds Sincere For Peace

NANKING (AP)—A spokesman said today the unofficial delegation to Peiping was satisfied as to the Communists' sincerity for peace.

Chang Feng-chou, secretary to delegate Shao Li-tze, made the statement at a press conference. The delegation returned to Nanking during the week-end.

Members were reporting to Acting President Li Tsung-je, whose hand in efforts to deal with the Communists was strengthened by the return to the capital of Premier Sun Fo from Canton.

Chang declined to discuss whether the mission had returned from the Communist area with concrete plans for peace. He said the mission's sole purpose was to learn whether the Communists were sincerely in favor of ending the war.

"In this regard the mission was a complete success," Chang said.

Both Nationalists and Communists regarded the mission as unofficial.

From other sources it was learned that Shao brought a letter to Li from Mao Tze-tung, China's No. 1 Communist.

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PUPPET SHOW

MAURICE THOREZ, THE FRENCH Communist leader, and Palmiro Togliatti, his opposite number in Italy, presumably being nearer to the fountain head of Marxist wisdom in the Kremlin than are the Stalinists in Britain, Canada or the United States, have made no bones about how they will choose sides if it comes to a decision between their native lands and Russia. Unlike their Canadian and American counterparts, who become vague and evasive when questioned too closely as to their main allegiance, the French and Italian chieftains have made the matter quite clear. French Communists will welcome Russian soldiers if they ever chase an enemy onto French soil, says Thorez. Italian Communists would carry out their "duty to aid in the most efficient way" any Russian army that pursued "an aggressor" into Italian territory, says Togliatti. There was no qualification; there should be no misunderstanding. The French and Italian governments have had fair warning—and so have the peoples of the West.

In this connection the further comment of Togliatti must be causing grim amusement for one person in particular today. The head of the Italian leftists declared his followers would be ready, in aiding the Russian army against "an aggressor," to give that aggressor "the lesson he deserved." The man whom this phrase must interest most is one who had full experience of a previous Italian would-be dictator by the name of Mussolini, who also was much interested in the question of aggression. Haile Selassie, the Negus of Abyssinia, must view with mixed emotions this Italian fulmination against those who would invade a neighbor's territory.

While the Red leaders in France and Italy are thus extending their invitations to the Russian army to come in and take over at the first opportunity—for the Russian military occupation machine never leaves a country until it is firmly in the Kremlin's grasp—it is interesting to speculate on the personal life plans that they, as individual human beings, have in mind. The same query, of course, applies to the rest of Moscow's right-hand men—Rakosi of Hungary, Dimitrov of Bulgaria, Groza of Romania, Gottwald of Czechoslovakia, Cyrankiewicz of Poland. If they ever had dreams of becoming great patriotic leaders of their respective nations they must by now have abandoned them. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia demonstrated the fate of those who place their native land before Moscow's doctrine.

These Kremlin henchmen, of course, can hold power—unless they repudiate their ideological headquarters completely—only so long as they obey orders and play the Russian game. Having observed the fate of others they must know that when they have served the Kremlin's purposes they will be pushed aside without compunction. They must know that, having betrayed their countries, they have also betrayed themselves. There must sometimes be bitter thoughts in the still watches of the night—or does continual political scheming deaden even the conscience?

CHANGE IN THE TIDE

IN AN EDITORIAL IN LAST WEEK'S issue of The Saturday Evening Post we read:

"Already it looks as if the top of the boom has been reached. The cost-of-living index has declined moderately over several months. Steel companies report a less hysterical demand for their products... Employment figures are still high, although in some lines there is less disposition than there was to hire anybody for any kind of job at his own price."

Lest this furnish material from which the prophets of gloom might manufacture variations of their old fulminations, the editorial continues:

"There is still an enormous unfilled demand for goods, and the maintenance of our high-level standard of living will consume our productive energies for a long time. Furthermore, unless the Russian peace offensive comes to something more than a propaganda device, our defense program might easily bring back the undesirable boom conditions through which we have been passing."

The basis for the Post's views relative to conditions in the United States does not find an exact parallel in Canada. The cost of living index, for instance, after a minor decline, reached peak figures again at the beginning of the year. But many of the factors noted by the American weekly do apply in Canada and will become more noticeable as the effects of trends in the United States spread across the border in processes which are unavoidable in our closely integrated economies.

For that reason, if for no other, it may be wise for all branches of our productive enterprises to consider the incidental remarks about employment. Honest labor men will admit without argument that scarcity of manpower during the war introduced into many industries and businesses an element whose production did not justify the wages paid. As a hypothetical example, the lad who finally left school in

fifth grade when he became 15, and caught rivets in a shipbuilding plant, should have been impressed with the fact that his capacities would not necessarily keep him in a well paid bracket when the emergency was over.

For the sake of the consumer, no less than for management, it has become necessary to sift out the inefficient and redirect them to occupations for which they are more suited. That, coupled with the gradual emergence of a buyer's market and the loss of warborn trade not conducted on economical lines, calls for higher standards. But the person who has enjoyed high wages under abnormal conditions is seldom inclined to accept the grading down process without complaint. Hence the appearance of a group which is opposed to accepting less remunerative employment when, on the basis of qualification and competence, it has scant ground on which to demand superior positions.

Every capable individual, of course, has the right to expect opportunities for gainful employment. But those with mediocre abilities should not be surprised if they find, as a sequel to the false standards of wartime and immediate postwar employment, "less disposition" on the part of employers "to hire anybody for any kind of job at his own price." Competition is returning to the labor market, and competence is an important factor.

MOVING AHEAD

COMING CLOSELY AFTER THE AGREEMENT on an armistice in Palestine, The Netherlands' announcement that establishment of a federal regime in Indonesia will be carried out at an early date gives encouragement to the hope that another of the world's sore spots may shortly be healed.

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Threat From Siberia

By RICHARD HUGHES

Sunday Chronicle Tokyo Correspondent

IN ONE PARALYZING blow, the Soviet, from its existing interlocked system of North-East Siberian air bases, could easily seize and occupy the three key U.S. Alaskan air bases in one day.

That is the considered opinion of anxious American Air Force strategists in Tokyo, who have for three years been piecing together reports by Japanese prisoners-of-war repatriated from slave labor in Siberia.

Partially checked and counter-checked, these fragmentary reports have been assembled and added to the mass of other information, acquired through routine army intelligence, which give a blurred but alarming picture of what is happening behind the Siberian "Iron Curtain."

FROM SOUTHERN SIBERIA, through desolate valleys, across frozen steppes, and over glaciers and mountains to the Arctic Ocean, Russia is making Siberia a throbbing arsenal of industrial development and military might.

The grim, gigantic task of building airfields, roads and factories on ground frozen 20 feet deep was begun 12 years ago, but was delayed by the war. Now, however, the task is being pressed to its conclusion with characteristic Russian tenacity, and complete disregard for human suffering.

It appears that there are three main concentrations of military strength in Siberia:

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Quoting

It takes two sides to make peace. Peace would be ideal and the government of China desires it, but we are forced to fight. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, governor of Shansi province.

Our escape from a general recession in the spring of 1948 does not mean that no further danger will appear. We have been granted a breathing spell, but we have not granted lasting prosperity without further effort and vigilance. President Truman.

Kindergarten Stuff

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THE new India continues to pursue her destiny with seven-league strides.

The latest of many striking indications of her determination to modernize her way of life is the introduction in the National Legislature of a bill which would revolutionize the status of Indian women. This measure would make sweeping changes in ancient customs of the Hindu religion. For instance, plural marriage would be abolished, and women would be allowed the privilege of obtaining divorces.

It is interesting to find Law Minister B. R. Ambedkar sponsoring this measure. Dr. Ambedkar was born into that outcast class known as the Untouchables, and has spent his life championing their cause. He has a deep feeling for any class of society which is deprived of its rights.

HINDU OPPOSITION As was to be expected, the bill has run into a storm of opposition in Parliament. The chief protest comes from orthodox Hindus and is mainly on religious grounds.

So we shouldn't assume that the bill will pass. However, we may take it as an encouraging sign of the times.

Whether the measure is adopted, the fair sex of India is coming into its own, as is clearly indicated by the fact there are women members of the Indian Legislature and of the Pakistan Legislature. Prime Minister Nehru's sister, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, is ambassador to Russia and also is India's chief representative at the United Nations.

MAN'S WORLD That's a great change from what I found on my first visit to India more than 30 years ago. The spirit of progress was in the air, but it was largely a man's world. Except for the lowest class, women as a whole were in purdah. That is, they were secluded from the company of men not members of their own family and were closely veiled in public.

Purdah still exists in India. You even find purdah girls in some of the universities. But it is on its way out, and women are coming into their own.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the local newspapers for their kindly interest at all times, and also the many friends who constantly during the past 19 years, have given their financial support and who have in countless ways have manifested an interest in the welfare of the women employed.

Then, if Mr. Holt still considers the "wets" a bunch of cheap, selfish "crooks" as he implies, I personally shall have a very hearty laugh.

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GLAD TO HELP I would like to express the thanks of the members of the Guide movement in Great Victoria, and myself personally, for the publicity afforded us this week through the medium of your paper.

The various articles which have brought the activities of the movement during "Thinking Week" before the public, are much appreciated.

To you, and the different members of your staff who have given the utmost co-operation, my thanks.

E. BEVAN (Mrs. R.S.) Convenor "Guide Thinking Week" Publicity.

SO IT GOES If the arguments for liquor reform which the cabaret owners recently submitted to the government are as refutable as your correspondent E. A. Holt (Feb. 21) suggests, I should like to see him indulge in a little logical refutation rather than in petty vituperation.

Character attacks are generally the refuge of the defeated.

MR. HOIT'S ILLUSIONS DIE Hard. The prohibitionists and the vested liquor interests are probably at a loss for a suitable method of attack, precisely because the cabaret owners have presented their case with rather more unselfishness than Mr. Holt would like.

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MAN'S INHUMANITY One learns with great concern of the number of jobless in B.C. According to Mr. Mayhew, the number of unemployed is only a mere trifle. A great many people are beginning to realize if the government did not bring so many displaced persons to Canada the unemployment situation would not be so serious.

Of course, with an election in the offing there will be jobs created. But what provision has been made when those jobs run their course? Granted, a number of the unemployed are married women, but with the high cost of living they have no other choice but to seek work.

No provision has been made for the men and women in their forties who are out of employment. The door of opportunity has been closed in their face. Little consideration is shown for self-supporting women in this group. It shows poor judgment on the part of Selective Service to offer work so strenuous. It taxes the strength of a strong young girl, when they are qualified for

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Building Regulations Studied By Officials From All Provinces

OTTAWA (CP) — More than 100 building officials from across the country today began a two-day probe of Canada's building regulations, to knock out impediments to the Dominion's building progress.

Municipal representatives from Victoria to Moncton, provincial government officers and federal government officials are attending.

At the meeting sponsored by the National Research Council and the Associate Committee on the National Building Code, they are making a thorough study of the code in its present state before extensive revisions are undertaken.

An official greeting was extended by Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of N.R.C. As far back as 1932, says Dr. Mackenzie, a conference on building problems was held by the council. One result was the start of work on the National Building Code published in 1941.

A new division on building research was established by the council 18 months ago. One of its responsibilities is to co-ordinate work on the code and similar guides to building practice.

R. F. Legget, director of the new division, is presiding over the meeting. T. A. McElhanney, superintendent of the federal government's forest products laboratories in Ottawa and a member of committees working on the code, also is present.

JOINT EFFORTS

He explained the origin of the code, which came into being in connection with the original National Housing Act. It was a joint product of the finance department and N.R.C.

Its use in conjunction with veterans' housing will be explained by Maj.-Gen. Hugh A. Young, president of the government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Gen. Young believes the code must be continually revised to keep it abreast of current building practice.

Both Toronto and Montreal are aiding in the two-day meeting.

Cobione Supplied For Hospital Use

MONTREAL (CP) — Cobione, the new vitamin isolated last spring and used to treat pernicious anemia, is now available to Canadian hospitals.

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greater than that of whole liver, is being marketed in ampules for administration by physicians.

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A. Clark Bury of Calgary was elected president of the organization, succeeding Julian Nash of Calgary. J. O. Fripp of Vancouver was re-elected vice-president and G. E. Blake of Calgary was returned to office as secretary-treasurer.

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NO VOTE TEST
The Conservative threat to move a vote of censure was not carried through and Labor members triumphantly cheered Health Minister Aneurin Bevan's replies to Conservative criticism.

The Telegraph said there was no suggestion of party critics attacking Churchill as leader of the party, but it was felt he should have the assistance of a chief-of-staff who could give undivided attention to political tactics, such as the arrangement of debates, selection of speakers and the line to be followed on matters of detail.

This task is performed ably for Labor by Herbert Morrison, deputy Prime Minister, as leader of the House of Commons.

One Hit: One Escapes

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BIRMINGHAM (Reuter) — The Anglican Bishop of Birmingham, Rev. E. W. Barnes, in an address Sunday in the cathedral here declared that a movement is afoot to get rid of bishops subscribing to "liberal" doctrine.

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Born in England, he was employed as a journalist in London and Cardiff, Wales, and worked on the Free Press here in early days. He also wrote for San Francisco and Seattle papers.

He is survived by his widow, Henrietta, and four sons, Edmund, Victoria, Walter Jr., Vancouver, and Ernest E., Nanaimo.

Nanaimo Pioneer Dies At 87 Years

NANAIMO — James E. McKenzie, a pioneer and the first secretary of the Nanaimo Liberal Association, died here Friday at the age of 87.

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Kootenay Death

NEILSON (CP) — Jacob Plus Fink, 76, old-time Kootenay merchant whose associations with southeastern British Columbia dated back to 1893, died Sunday. He was first in Ainsworth, and in 1896 moved to Cranbrook, where he established the Fink Mercantile Co., which now has stores in Cranbrook, Nelson and Kimberley. He was one of the first Cranbrook aldermen, mayor later, and organized its first fire brigade.

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University Of Toronto To Hold Management Conference In June

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor
Canadian business will be put under the microscope when executives get together May 30-June 25 for a study session.

It will be called a "management conference" and will be sponsored by the University of Toronto through its graduate course in business administration, with the co-operation of other Canadian and U.S. universities.

The group will be limited to 50, consisting of persons who have reached the top in their special departments and be regarded as future general managers or executive officers, or who have recently been assigned to general managerial duties.

"Executives of ability" is the eligibility test—there are no requirements as to formal education.

The brochure announcing the conference says:

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Appeal Made For Funds To Operate Victoria Orphanage

Contributions are needed to help cover current operating expenses of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

Board officials have made an appeal for assistance following the announcement of a deficit of \$8,933 in operating costs for 1948. Walter E. Stanley, honorary president, and Reginald Hayward, honorary past president of the board of managers, explained in a letter that the deficit was caused mainly by increased costs of commodities.

The home is supported by voluntary contributions plus some maintenance fees and gifts. A board of directors of Victoria businessmen serving on a voluntary basis has been operating the orphanage for the past 75 years.

Two doctors, a dentist, a solicitor and an auditor donate their services.

Board officials said the orphanage was being run more as a home than an institution.

Donations can be made in favor of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, 2691 Cook Street.

Need Primary Reader For Indian Schools

There is an urgent need for an illustrated primary reader for Indian children, Mrs. Isobel Maxwell, teacher at the Nanaimo Indian Hospital, said here.

She told a meeting of the British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Society Indian children are slow to learn from textbooks used by white children. "What they need is a special book illustrated with drawings to portray meanings of words and sentences."

Mrs. Maxwell, a former newspaperwoman and childhood friend of the late Pauline Johnson, said the acute teacher shortage made it impossible to teach Indians over 18 years of age.

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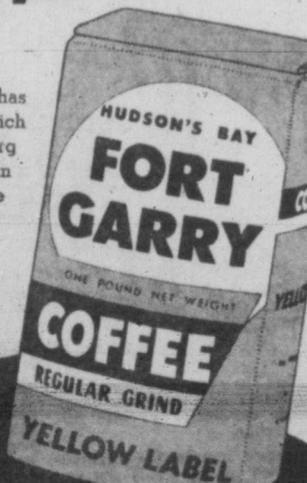
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Proposes Toronto Annex Several Areas

TORONTO (CP) — Controller David Balfour said today he would urge compulsory annexation of three municipalities and parts of two others bordering

on Toronto in order to make room for the city's growth.

He said he favors friendly amalgamation but added that if that does not work he will urge the City Council to petition the Provincial government for legislation compelling annexation.

He said the municipalities which should be annexed are York Township on the north,

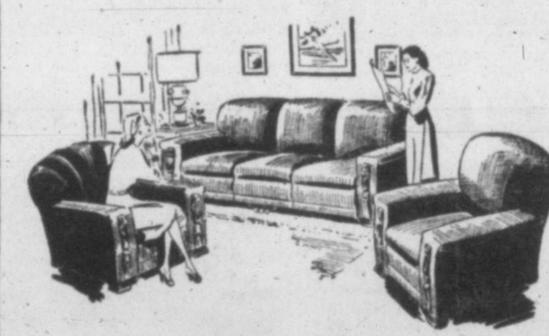
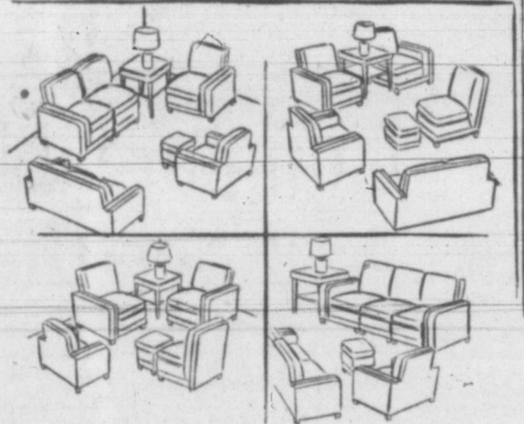
Mimico and New Toronto on the west, together with parts of Scarborough and North York Township in the east and northeast.

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After-Five Parties To Honor Legislative Members, Wives

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Anscomb, will entertain with two cocktail parties at their Avenue home, to honor cabinet ministers and private members of the Legislature and their wives. The first party will be held Tuesday, March 8, and the second on Wednesday, March 16.

National President, Authors' Association Feted In City

Executive members of the Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria and Island Branch, entertained at dinner at the Mayfair Cafe last Thursday when honor guests were Mr. Will R. Bird, national president, and Mrs. Bird.

Other guests were Miss Audrey Alexandra-Brown and Mrs. Clara Hill Maunsell, honorary president and president of the local branch; Mrs. Robin Breach, first vice-president; Mr. H. W. Maunsell, secretary; Mr. J. Williamson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Wright, Miss Eugenia Perry, Mrs. Fred Davies, M. James Morton, and Mrs. Sheila McIvor.

A meeting at Doris Bagshawe's Studio followed the writer in both novel and short story fields.

P.E.O. Chapter Entertains 'B.I.L.'s' At Dinner Party

Members of Chapter K of the P.E.O. Sisterhood entertained their husbands at a dinner party recently at the Victoria Golf Club. Mrs. Lily Wilson, president of the chapter, conducted the program. The toast to the "B.I.L.'s," the nickname for the husbands, was proposed by Mrs. Etta English and responded to by Gerald Murphy. The toast to P.E.O. was proposed by Archie

Wills and responded to by Mrs. Irene Butters. Installation of new "B.I.L.'s," including Col. Frank Fairley, Patrick Lamont, John Newton, Dr. R. Clark, Hon. Leslie Eyres and Dr. William Allen, was conducted in a humorous manner. Presiding at the installation was W. H. Wilson, who was assisted by Dr. George Fletcher, Clara N. Chubb, Gerald Murphy, Fred M. McGregor and Harry B. Dawson.

Miss Mary Alexander, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Alexander, 1249 Rockland Avenue, left Victoria Saturday, en route to Los Angeles, where she will make her home. En route, Miss Alexander will visit in Seattle, Tacoma and San Mateo, where she will be the guest of an aunt, Mrs. J. E. Davis, for about a week. In Los Angeles, she will join Miss Josephine Mark, who left Victoria for the

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Charming Visitor In Victoria On Honeymoon



Mrs. Norman Thomson with her husband, a member of the Mati and Hari troupe appearing in Victoria tonight, have been week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Godfrey, 1532 Prospect Place. They have been married just five months.

The story of the meeting between Mrs. Norman Thomson and her husband, principal dancer with the Mati and Hari troupe which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre tonight, is the "once upon a time" type of story everyone likes to hear.

It starts in Powell River, where Norman Thomson was born 29 years ago; touches briefly on the fact that he took dancing lessons in that British Columbia town from Mrs. Norman Shaw and later went as a stage-struck youngster to San

Francisco, where he was auditioned and accepted by the San Francisco Opera Ballet; continues through the war years when both Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were doing their parts in the war effort, to the summer of 1947 when Norman was again dancing, this time at a summer resort in the Adirondacks, where Mr. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomson, at Powell River, before rejoining the troupe again for engagements in Vancouver, Washington, D.C., and New York.

From there on the story is a love story, of course, ending with "and they lived happy ever after," for they were married just five months ago, and are on an extended honeymoon at present with the Mati and Hari troupe.

Following tonight's performance, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will leave for a short holiday with Mr. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomson, at Powell River, before rejoining the troupe again for engagements in Vancouver, Washington, D.C., and New York.

Y.W.C.A. Activities

Tonight, Senior Business Girls' Club will meet in the small club room at 8 p.m. Plans for the evening include the hand-writing expert, Mr. Hammatt.

Tuesday, Sub-Debs will meet in the small club room 7.30 for a regular business meeting.

Wednesday, Overseas Wives will meet in the large club room at 8 p.m. The members have planned on having a voice recorder at this meeting so members can record messages to be sent to the folks back home.

Thursday, Chatelaine Club will start their club program for March with a card party to be held in the large club room at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The newly organized Glee Club meets on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 in the recreation room. This club, organized by residence girls, is open to young girls who would like to join a choir and enjoy singing with girls of their own age and interests. The choir is directed by Mrs. Roberto Wood.

On March 18 a recital of seasonal songs will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood in the recreation room of the "Y."

On Saturday the Chatelaine Club is holding a tea and sale in the large club room of the Y.W.C.A.

A special meeting of the ways and means committee for the national convention will be held in the small club room at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Pot Luck Luncheon, sponsored by Ladies' Aid, Gorge Presbyterian Church, corner Tillicum and Walter Avenue, Wednesday, from 12.30 to 1.30. Pageant of Fashions to follow at 2 p.m. Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Social to follow meeting.

Cordova Bay—A miniature umbrella passed among members of Cordova Bay P.T.A. at their February meeting realized \$7.35 for the Shower of Dimes. C. Howarth presented a resume of the first meeting of district 63 joint P.T.A. committee which has been formed to investigate the necessary additions to elementary schools, and Mt. Newton High School. President R. McGregor and Rev. Day were nominated delegates to the committee. It was announced that the P.T.A. would sponsor a Spring Tea early in May. Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase a film projector for the school. Mrs. C. Howarth, scout representative, reported Cordova Boy Scout group committee would have a fish pond in the scout fair to take place Friday and Saturday at the Armories. Speaker for the evening was A. Rudge, probation officer of Victoria. Ivan Green was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Green at the piano.

James Bay—General meeting of the James Bay P.T.A. will be held in the auditorium of South Park School on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak, her topic, "Your Child and His Recreation." Refreshments will be served.

The woman with a short neck should always remember to wear narrow lapels, small collars or collarless coats and jackets and flat furs, never bulky ones.

Bishop Cridge Chapter Holds 31st Annual

Regent of Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., since its organization in 1917, Mrs. T. H. Laundy was re-elected to that office at the chapter's annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Beckton recently.

Mrs. Douglas Bullen, first vice-regent, welcomed Mrs. J. L. Ford, municipal regent and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, municipal organizing secretary.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the late honorary regent, Mrs. Cran, and honorary vice-regent, Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Laundy thanked the members for the co-operation and help, and urged that newcomers to Canada be given welcome, and the poor and sick be remembered.

Mrs. H. Southin's secretary's report, was given by Mrs. H. Cullis; and treasurer Mrs. Beckton stated that all obligations had been met and help given to various causes.

Empire study convener, Miss E. M. Pemberton, reported that articles on different countries had been read at each meeting. Other reports were given by Mrs. Frank Crofton, Echoes; Miss H. Taylor, child welfare; Mrs. Scott Ritchie, knitting; Mrs. Cullis, postwar; Miss Pemberton, Empire Study and Mrs. Southin, ex-service personnel.

New officers elected were Mrs. Bullen, first vice-regent; Mrs. Francis George, second vice-regent; Mrs. Southin, secretary; Mrs. Beckton, treasurer; Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, educational secretary; Mrs. Frank Crofton, Echoes; Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, standard bearer. Conveners are Miss Taylor, child welfare; Mrs. Ritchie, knitting; Mrs. Cullis, postwar; Miss Pemberton, Empire Study and Mrs. Southin, ex-service personnel.

Following the meeting tea was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Beckton.

Club Donates \$25 To Aid University

Victoria Home Economics Association, at its February meeting, voted \$25 to Department of Home Economics at University of British Columbia to be used to cover personal losses suffered by students and faculty in the recent fire. It was announced by program convener, Mrs. R. Martin, that the annual cooking school will be held in May. Program for the evening included talk on color dynamics given by Miss Ruth Hamilton of Toronto. A colored film, "We Decorate our Home," was also shown. Miss Yvonne Love, president, was in the chair, and welcomed several new members, including Mrs. Nora Graham and Mrs. Betty Skeets.

Rummage Sale—At a meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held in Prince Robert House, Miss Helen McKee, chairman of ways and means committee, announced that a rummage sale would be held in the public market on March 26. Mrs. Mary Youson, social convener, announced a party for members and friends on March 5 at the Sons of Norway Hall, 1110 Hillside Avenue at 8. Mrs. Grace Waters, president, presided. Cultural program for "travel" was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Monks assisted by Ruth Mickelson, Iris Stewart, Betty Prangnell, Peggy MacLean, Gwen Tonks, Molly Archer, Madeline Sluggett, and Grace Waters. Doris Faryon's review on the travel book "North to the Orient," completed the program. Next meeting will be March 14 in Prince Robert House.

Pas-a-Pas—Mrs. Moin J. A. Waters was guest at the meeting of Pas-a-Pas Group of First United Church held at the home of Miss Helen Atack, 1336 George Street. Mrs. W. W. McGregor was in the chair. Devotional period was taken by Mrs. S. Neville. Committee reports were given, also a report on the year's work. Plans for a rummage sale were discussed and the meeting ended with refreshments being served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ina Catterall, 836 Old Esquimalt Road.

Farewell To Member—Members of the afternoon branch, St. Saviour's Woman's Auxiliary, met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Jacklin, 811 Russell Street, to say farewell to one of their group, Mrs. B. Temple, who is leaving the city to make her home in Vancouver.

Rev. G. D. Kendall spoke of Mrs. Temple's many years of service in the auxiliary and the parish, and on behalf of members, Mrs. Jacklin presented Mrs. Temple with a gift as a token of their appreciation and friendship.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Jacklin, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Webster, Mrs. Cody Johnson and Mrs. S. Smith.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Names Conveners

Elections of conveners for the new term took place at a meeting of Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Howland, Thursday evening. Those elected were post-war, Edna Moody; cancer, Shirley Noel; films, Jean Hutchison; child and family welfare, Barbara Green; press, Dorothy Brown; Empire study, Jean Clarke; ex-service personnel, Jean Henigman; and membership, Clarice Brown. Discussions for projects for the new year followed, and tentative plans were made for a rummage sale and a Mother's Day tea on May 8.

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Girl Guide Notes

Brownies Meet—For Thinking Day celebrations, brownies of the First Victoria pack met with Cathedral pack, in the Y.W.C.A. On arrival brownies were led through the magic tunnel to their "sixer" corners. After dancing round in fairy riding, the

packs entertained one another. Cathedral pack acted an amusing version of "Three Blind Mice" and the First Victoria did a Thinking Day ceremony "Round the World in Brownie Land," ending with a greeting to the chief guide. After tea, games were played, and the party ended with prayer and taps. Mrs. E. Webster, Brown Owl, Cathedral pack, assisted by Tawney Brenda Morley, conducted games, and Mrs. Dorothy Abram, assisted by Joan Orten, was in charge of arrangements and storytelling. Each brownie brought a gift of food which is to be sent to children in Europe.

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Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's — A progressive supper was held last Wednesday by members of St. Mary's Senior Anglican Young Peoples' Association. Various courses were served at the homes of John More, Anne Fyfe, Alan Harmston and Doreen Knott. It was announced that the Victoria Local Council pre-lenten rally would be held in Niagara Street Hall, Tuesday evening. This week members will attend the mid-week Lenten service in the

church at 8, and later will meet in the hall.

Christ Church — A talk on Indian mission work, in and around Alert Bay Mission School and district, was given by Rev. S. J. Wickens, to members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. last Wednesday evening. A presentation was made to Rev. Wickens by T. A. Hutton, the president, who conveyed appreciation of members for the splendid support and co-operation in all young people endeavors. Gordon McMillan convened refreshments. Members meet shortly after 6 p.m. every Wednesday to prepare for the spring presentation.

**Hobble-Slim Skirts,
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New For Spring**

NEW YORK (CP) — Slim, almost hobble-like skirts, capes devoid of any pretension toward built-up shoulders, more attention to fine detail such as stitching, exquisite French embroidery and hand-crocheting were the highlights of a custom-made collection of Jay Thorpe originals for spring and summer shown recently to the press.

A four-piece imported tweed ensemble, consisting of jersey blouse, panel scarf, slim skirt and long loose coat was a perfect "costume" for boat, plane, train or every-day wear.

A Paris-decreed two-piece suit-dress with box jacket in natural shantung was belted in the same navy wool as the straight skirt.

An interesting innovation was the curved belt, girdle-like in the back and tapering to a slimness in the front, feathered in many suits and dresses.

Among the appealing hand-knit personalities was a two-piece costume in a new shade of hyacinth with a narrow pleated-effect skirt and classic jacket with collar in hand-crochet.

Leg o'mutton sleeves seem to be on the upturn again. They were especially prominent in afternoon and cocktail dresses of black and navy, cut along simple lines, depending on strands and ropes of pearls for versatility. The shorter-skirt dress—about 14 inches from the floor—was introduced in gay versions, as in a Dresden rose floral print taffeta with a simple shirtwaist top, full skirt and wide belt or in the more glamorous hyacinth taffeta model with full bare décolletage, supported by straps and winged panel front paniers on a straighter, shorter skirt.

Personal Notes

Mrs. C. Orpen of Salmon Arm, B.C., has arrived in the city to be the guest of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue.

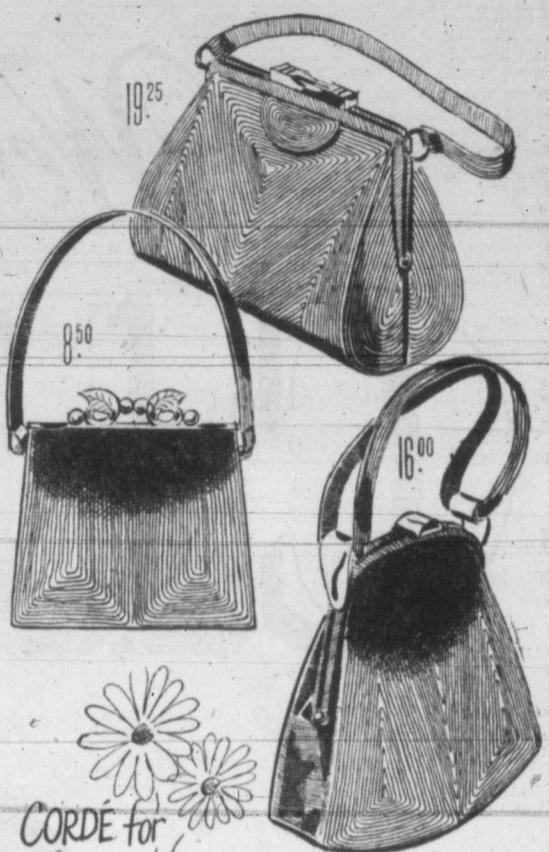
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Whether your washing machine has a wringer or extractor, these suggestions for its use should be helpful: Wring clothes out of the washing suds loosely to prevent the settling of loosened dirt. Wring out of the hot rinse tightly, to extract all the

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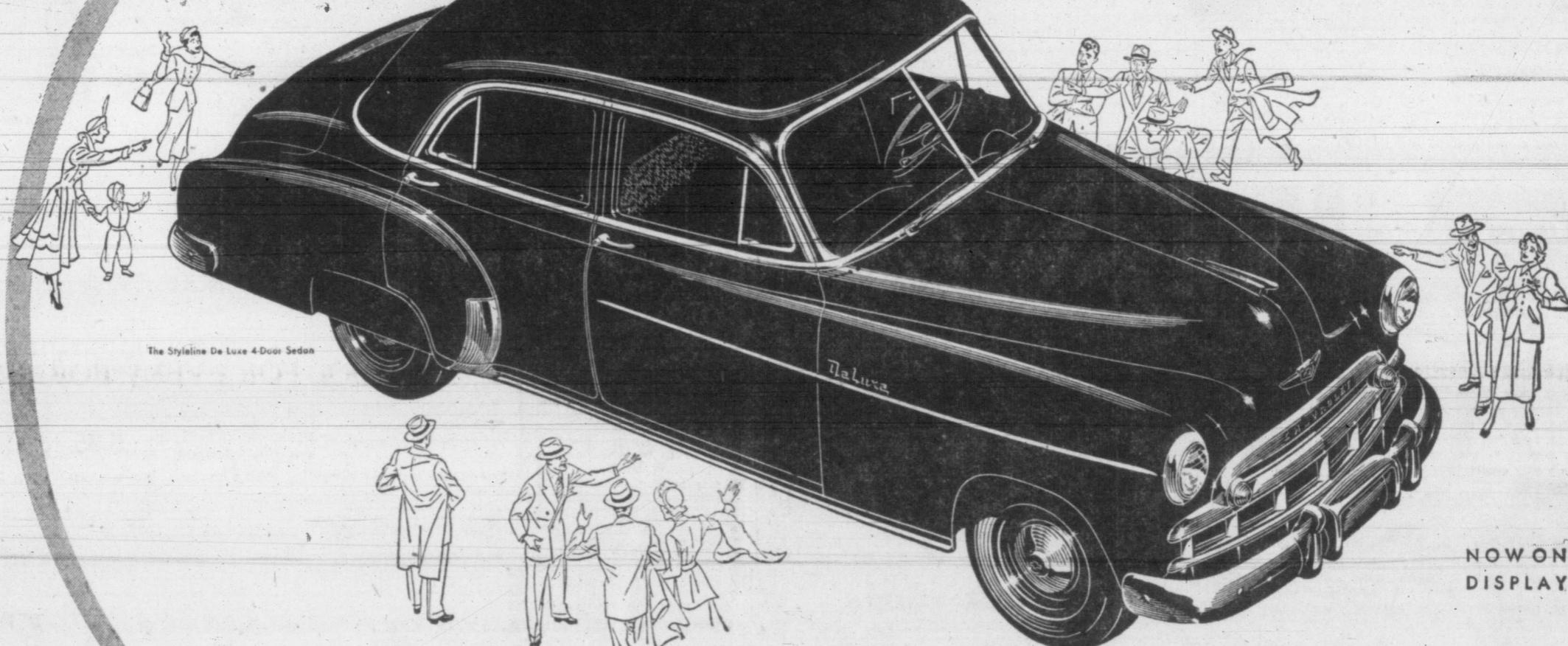
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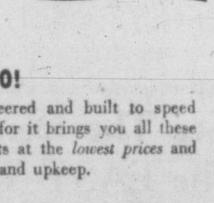
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Uncle Ray

PORTUGUESE LET BULLS LEAVE RING AFTER SHORT NIGHT

During a visit to Portugal you might see bullfights of strange kind. In Spain and Mexico the bulls are killed by the men who fight them. In Portugal, on the other hand, it is the custom to let a bull escape harm.

Before the eyes of a large crowd, a bull is let into a ring. It might be shy in front of thousands of people, but darts are used to make it angry. With several darts in its neck, put there by the so-called "bandirilhos," the beast rushes at the horns.

The men dodge the charge, but one of them may find the bull running after him, no matter where he turns. In that case he runs to a low wall or fence, and leaps over it. This saves him, as a rule, but at times the bull has been known to jump over the wall. This excites the crowd, but if the man is a few feet ahead,

he can escape harm. Certain bullfighters are mounted, and if these manage their steeds properly they can get away from danger anywhere in the ring.

After a bull has been fighting for about 10 minutes, the darts are taken from its neck, and it is let alone. Helpers drive a herd of cows into the ring, and the bull joins them and leaves in peace.

We sometimes hear about taking the bull by the horns. That is an old saying, and the usual meaning is that a person goes after a problem and settles it. In Portugal there are men who really do take bulls by the horns.

Several men, on foot, face an angry bull. One steps forward and seizes both horns in his hands, then clings for dear life. A few moments later his comrades rush to his aid, and grasp the bull so firmly that it is without power to do harm.

Clowns often appear in the bull rings of Portugal, usually between scheduled bullfights. One clown may be seated on a make-believe animal, a stuffed donkey. A bull is made angry enough to charge, but another clown rushes in front of it, and tries to draw it away from the attack.

When clowns take part in a mock bullfight, the horns of the bull usually are padded. Even so, they may suffer bruises unless they are both careful and quick.

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Spring Training Opens Tomorrow For Major Clubs

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's first all-American spring training season since the Second World War opens Tuesday with all 16 major league teams pitching camps in the United States. For approximately seven weeks or until the season opens April 18, there will be 16 pennant winners in the majors. Optimism always reigns supreme in the grapefruit league.

Going into camp with several star players still unsigned, Cleveland Indians, defending world champions, probably rate as favorites to repeat in the American League. Most baseball men expect Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees to provide the chief opposition with Philadelphia A's and Detroit Tigers as outside possibilities.

In the National, there is no clear-cut favorite. Despite their decisive triumph in 1948, Boston Braves have definite weak spots. Brooklyn Dodgers, still experimenting with young talent, rank as strong contenders as do St. Louis Cardinals, always dangerous, and the powerhouse New York Giants.

PIRATES GIVEN CHANCE

Pittsburgh, strengthened in the pitching department, is given a chance to take it all. Both Chicago and Philadelphia have bolstered their clubs with a series of winter deals.

There will be no exhibition games for the first two weeks of the "grind." Commissioner A. B. Chandler and the owners set March 12 as the earliest date for exhibition play. That day all 16 clubs will swing into action.

Florida will house 10 of the teams. Two will work in Arizona and four in California.

Only three clubs changed spring sites since last year. Brooklyn gave up its Latin-American junkets to settle down in "Doggertown" at Vero Beach, Fla. St. Louis Browns, who recently switched owners, moved from San Bernardino, Calif., to Burbank in the same state. Pittsburgh took over the Browns' quarters at San Bernardino, an old Pirate site, quitting Hollywood, Calif.

Wanderers Outscore J.B.A.A. Ruggers

Oak Bay Wanderers scored two unconverted tries in the second half to defeat J.B.A.A., 9 to 3, in a second-division English rugby match at Macdonald Park Saturday. Score was tied 3 to 3 at halftime.

John Olson counted the first points of the match for Oak Bay by dribbling the ball over the line and falling on it for a try. A 40-yard penalty goal by Warren Harrison tied the score for J.B.A.A.

Bob Hutchison and Olson scored Oak Bay's second-half tries.

Scots Edge Bays On Olsen's Penalty Goal

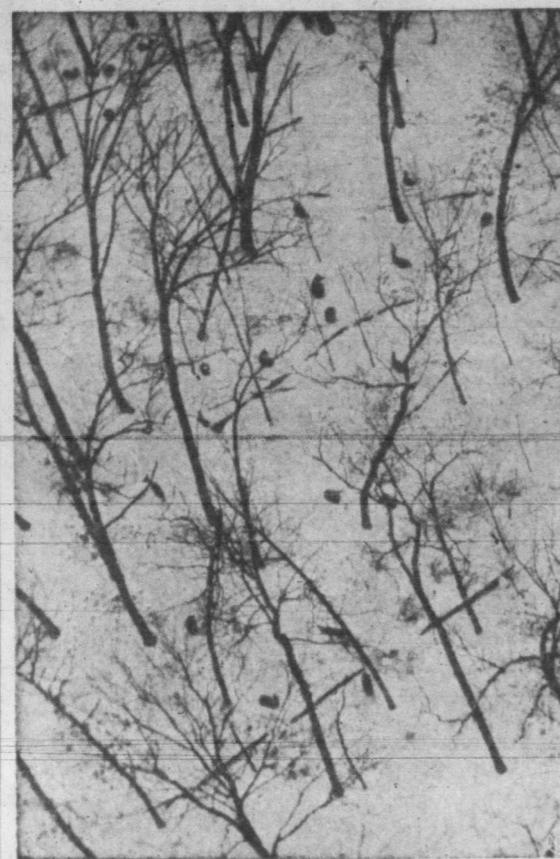
The educated toe of Harry Olsen, veteran Canadian Scottish fullback, Saturday afternoon provided the soldiers with the winning points in a thrilling 14 to 13 victory over J.B.A.A. in a first-division English rugby match at Macdonald Park.

With his team trailing 13 to 11 after one time holding an 11 to 0 lead, Olsen made good on a 35-yard penalty goal from a difficult angle five minutes from time to score the winning points.

The soldiers were off to a flying start in the first few minutes of the game and scored three tries—one of which was converted—before the Bays could become untracked.

BIG LEAD

Cec Smith scored the first try for the Scots with Derek Hyde-Lay and Ledbetter getting credit for the other two.



Farmers Want Deer Deported

This striking aerial view shows a herd of deer, part of an abundance of wildlife living in Illinois' Rock River valley, feeding in a wooded area near Rockford. Besides the deer, the valley harbors foxes, rabbits and pheasants. The Conservation Department, acting on complaints by farmers, may "deport" some of the crop-eating deer to wildlife sanctuaries.

Burgess Uses Speed To Outsmart Dumont

Fighters from four local boxing clubs, the Royal Canadian Navy and Alberni made up the card of 12 bouts presented Saturday night by the Greater Victoria Boxing Association in the Armories before a fair crowd.

DONALD WINS

Mainly, a five-round engagement, brought together Art Burgess of Esquimalt and Jimmy Dumont of Alberni, two lightweights. Both are members of the Esquimalt club.

DICK MORGAN

Dick Morgan, Alberni, won on a foul over Dusty Rhodes, R.C.N. in a hard-fought middleweight bout. Rhodes lost the bout for continual head butting.

ANOTHER ALBERNI FIGHTER

Another Alberni fighter, James Gallic, decided Fred Fouty, North Ward, in a welterweight bout. Although outboxed, Gallic had command in the slugging department.

TITLES AT STAKE

There will be three provincial titles at stake in the trap tournament, also special prizes for the non-resident shooters from south of the border posting highest scores in the same.

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THE B.C.R.A. MEETING

awarded the skeet championship to the New Westminster Elks Gun Club. It will be a two-day affair, August 6 and 7.

GEORGE LANE DROPS

Badminton Final To Portland's Hill

Sunday on the Albert Head grounds, the new policy 15-bird events got under way.

HENRY POTTERING

and Russell successfully defended the Todd 50-target gold buttons they had previously won. Roger Monteith and Ernie Todd teamed up to try and take them away. The final count was 93 to 85 for the defenders. Individual scores were: Pottinger 48, Horton 45, Todd 45 and Monteith 40.

DICK COULSON

and Llyod Tahouney, James Bay, two other Golden Gloves finalists, battled again in the 100-pound division, Coulson taking the decision.

JOE DOBBIE

St. Louis College, proved too good for Royce Johnson, James Bay, in a 90-pound affair.

JOHN MCLEOD

North Ward, won by a technical knockout in the third round of his fight with Bernie Hemeon, Esquimalt, when his head crashed down on Hemeon's nose during a session of infighting. Hemeon's nose was broken by the blow.

IN OTHER FIGHTS

Carl Gerrard, St. Louis College, decided Kerwin Johnson, James Bay, in a 90-pound engagement.

EDDY McDONALD

Esquimalt, decided Jim Glover, also from Esquimalt, in an 80-pound tilt.

GERRY GLADSTONE

James Bay, Dale Coulson, Esquimalt, in a bout for 70-pounders.

MISSING DROPPICK

Seconds before the end Tom McKeachie almost became the hero of the game but a dropkick attempt just sailed wide of the posts. If it had been good, as it first appeared from the sidelines, Bays would have emerged victorious as the game ended with the play.

Following the game the Crimson Tide selection committee announced the following players would represent Victoria in Saturday's McKechnie Cup match at Vancouver: Smith, Martin, Kerr, Alexander, Williams, MacDonald, Blythe, Reg Lott, Skillings, Bud Lott, Main, Hyde-Ley, Hicks, Chungrane and Olsen. John Olson and John Campbell are spares.

Golds Score Win In Intermediate Soccer

Turning back Saanich Indians 7 to 1 Saturday, the Golds moved into a tie with Douglas Tire for leadership of the Intermediate Football League. The terrors were held to a scoreless tie by the Eagles. Golds and Douglas Tire top the league, each with 14 points, followed by Oak Bay with 13 and Eagles with 12.

After Johnny Cooper had opened the scoring for Indians the Golds roared back for four successive counters in the first half through Don McGee, Constable, Art Cullen and Denny McGee. Two more goals by Don McGee and one by Ron Peers completed the Golds' total in the second half.

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League-Leading Detroit In Bad Slump

Beaten 3-2 By Rangers For Second Week-End Loss; Hawks Tie Boston

After setting a hot pace for most of the season, Detroit Red Wings could be expected to have a let down sometime. But not many thought the Wings would run into as bad a slump as they are in at the present.

The Wings have gone winless in six starts, dropping both their week-end games by one goal, 1 to 0 to Montreal Canadiens and 3 to 2 to New York Rangers. Their once healthy 12-point lead over the second-place Boston Bruins has been chopped to seven points.

With eight games to go for Detroit and nine for Boston, this margin still looks mighty formidable, but if the slump should

turn into a tailspin, the Bruins could take it all.

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B.C. Trap Tournament Awarded Victoria Club

Victoria Gun Club, located on the Albert Head Road, will be the scene of the biggest championship trap tournament in the history of the organization this summer. Club delegates Johnny Wenger and Stuart Aherne returned Sunday from Vancouver where they attended a meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association and were successful in having the B.C. trap championships allotted to the Victoria club.

The tournament will open July 1 and may continue through to July 3. The event is certain to attract scattergun marksmen from all parts of the Pacific Northwest.

This will be one of the two big events featuring this year's schedule of the club. The other is the inaugural open Vancouver Island skeet title tourney. President Russell B. Horton, serving his second successive term at the helm of the club, hinted it might be arranged to incorporate the Island title event into the B.C. championship show. Club's annual meeting Friday night approved the plan of putting on the Island meet here.

Whatever the final arrangements for the big week-end's program, there will be competitions for both trap and skeet shooters.

PARIS (AP) — Frank Parker of

Bays Beat Wests As Senior Soccer Resumes

First division football returned to the local sports calendar Saturday, after a forced lay off of two months, with Oak Bay registering a 6 to 2 victory over Victoria West to take over leadership of the second half standings. The match, scheduled Sunday between Canada Legion and Esquimalt was called off owing to the former being unable to field a team.

With the players resuming action after such a long period of inactivity the calibre of play was all that could be expected. The Bays held a definite edge, especially in the closing stages when they ran in four goals without a reply.

Although they played through the entire first half with only 10

men the Bays were able to gain a two-goal lead on counters by Al Thompson and Elmer Hodder. With the Bays at full strength for the final 45 minutes the Wests still were able to tie the score early in the half with Bernie Clarkson and Doug Gent hitting the twine.

Wests were reduced to 10 men when Gent was sent off the field for arguing with the referee. From that point until the closing whistle Oak Bay took command. Don Robinson put Bays ahead to 2 to 2 on a goal from a penalty. Hodder added his second goal shortly after and Arnie Ferguson made it 5 to 2. Robinson added the sixth goal on a pretty individual play to close out the scoring.

Vulcan's Forge Provides Thrill For Racing Fans

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Racing through rain and over the sloppiest track in the history of the event, long shot Vulcan's Forge Saturday scored a resounding upset triumph in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

The handsome chestnut with Jockey Dave Gorman aboard, virtually ignored in pre-race calculations because he was supposed to be no mudder, whipped the on-coming, favored Dinner Gong by half-a-length.

Miss Grillo, the mud-loving mare from the Argentine, made a belated rush for the big purse but finished third.

The remnants of a rain-drenched crowd of 56,000 — hundreds headed for home before the big race — mixed cheers and groans as the four-year-old, owned by I. J. Collins of Lancaster, O., held off the late challenge of Dinner Gong.

Vulcan Forge paid \$42.60 to win, \$22.40 to place and \$13.10 to show. Dinner Gong paid \$5.50 and \$4.10, and Miss Grillo \$6.80.

The time for the 1 1/4-mile race was good considering the water-sloppy oval — 2:02 4-5.

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Badminton Honors

PRESTON, England (AP) — Malaya won the Thomas Cup badminton title Saturday night by defeating Denmark 8 to 1.

After Friday's session Malaya needed only one victory to take the crown. Mogens Felsby of Denmark won the first match of the day with a 15-11, 15-1 victory over Malaya's Law Telk Hock.

Regina Pats Grab Two-Game Lead In Junior Ice Playoff

Regina Pats today hold a two-game advantage in their best-of-seven semi-final Western Canada Junior Hockey League playoff series with Moose Jaw Canucks, an 8 to 2 victory Saturday night giving them their second straight decision.

In the other half of the semi-final bracket, Lethbridge Native Sons and Calgary Buffaloes fought to a 6 to 6 overtime stalemate. Buffs hold a 1 to 0 advantage in games.

United States losses have come in important matches, too. In October, 1947, Irishman Rinty Monaghan retained his world flyweight title by outpointing Dado Marino of Hawaii. And last July, Mills outpointed Gus Lenievich for the world light heavyweight title.

Now Yank professional boxer has won in Britain since Lloyd Marshall stopped an unfit Fredie Mills, now world light heavyweight champion, in the fifth round June 3, 1947.

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Municipal Unions Fight Proposal To Limit Wage Negotiations By Law

Representatives of municipal employees' unions today branded as restrictive, vicious, outrageous, discriminatory and strike-baiting the suggestions of the Union of B.C. Municipalities that all wage negotiations be wound up by Feb. 15 of each year.

The proposed amendment to the Municipal Act, passed by the U.B.C.M.'s convention in Harrison Hot Springs last year went before the legislative municipal affairs committee today. Half a dozen representatives of municipal employee groups spoke against it.

MAYOR SURPRISED

Mayor Percy George of Victoria said that he had not been instructed by the U.B.C.M. to press the question and it had been merely put forward by the municipalities in the interests of the unions and the municipalities. He said he was sorry to hear the employees' representatives use the words 'outrageous and vicious' to describe the proposal.

"I don't intend to be sticky on any date," said Mayor George. "Let it stay if you want. Are you happy to continue as it is?"

Jack Phillips, secretary of the Vancouver Civic Employees' Association, reported that his local, the largest in western Canada, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, were all opposed to the measure. He pointed out that under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act it took 57 days of negotiations up to the appointment of a conciliation or arbitration board, yet the municipalities would limit to 31 days the time under which this process must be completed.

IN INFERIOR POSITION

He said the measure would put civic employees in an inferior position.

Hugh Bird, chairman of the legislative committee of all B.C. firemen's unions, claimed that his unions had tried at all times to speed up negotiations, but delays had constantly, and in his opinion in the case of Vancouver, deliberately been caused

by the mayor and council. He said it was impossible to bargain with municipal councils late in the year because the unions were accused of attempting to play politics with elections pending.

UNNECESSARY

Mr. Bird contended the proposed amendment was unnecessary, that the problem of the municipalities could be overcome by their speeding up negotiations.

In the opinion of Fred Dougherty, speaking on behalf of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster police unions, the proposed amendment would permit councils to stall until Feb. 15 and then say to the unions: "Well, boys, you've had it." He suggested it would permit the councils to slam the door in the face of the unions.

"We wouldn't have even a knob to open it," he said.

A. Tooth, representing electrical workers, suggested the proposed amendment would force the strike or threaten to strike to speed up negotiations.

"What you're asking is impossible," said W. H. Black of the Joint Council of Public Em-

ployees and representing 22 locals of municipal workers.

Suggesting the proposal was prompted by fear on the part of the municipalities and that the municipal employees did not want special legislation.

Spring in all its glory was abounding in Victoria over the week-end and the citizenry took full advantage of it.

On Saturday the sun shone for 10 hours and 12 minutes and the temperature rose to 54 degrees. Sunday, six hours and 12 minutes of sunshine were recorded, and the temperature rose to 52.

The weather was far removed from that of the previous Sunday when snow covered the ground and drivers had to contend with slushy roads.

Church attendance picked up considerably because of the fine weather. Many who are not regular church attendants turned out at morning and evening services.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, minister of the Metropolitan Church, estimated the congregation there was up 50 per cent. Other churches reported similar increases.

City gardeners found their old urge to putter around in the good earth had returned with the good weather. Some made a start at turning over the ground in their back yards in preparation for seeding, but most considered the ground still too wet for this.

Quite a few lawns had their first trimming of the year.

Many motorists bundled their families into cars and went for an afternoon drive in the country, but found a lot of the rural roads in bad shape following recent frost, snow and rain.

Automobiles weren't essential to enjoyment of the day. Many were for bus rides while others used "Shank's Pony." Youngsters made up bicycle parties.

The foot path along the Dallas Road waterfront carried heavy traffic during the day and parks proved popular places for young couples and families with young children.

The improved weather took a load off the mind of George L. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and No. 1 booster of the local climate.

Mr. Warren arranged some

Passenger On Bike In Fatal Accident Also In Hospital

John Turner, 22, 1814 Quadra Street, the passenger on the motorcycle in last Wednesday night's crash in which David A. Williams, aged 20, 855 Fort Street, the driver, was fatally injured, is in Jubilee Hospital under treatment for serious injuries.

Williams died in hospital at 1:45 yesterday afternoon. Jubilee Hospital attendants reported this morning Turner's condition was improved.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Turner, who moved from the Quadra Street address to Vancouver a month ago, Turner was taken to Hospital with Williams following the Herald and Douglas Streets collision between the

A Bouquet For The Police From Children

Compliments to police for their many acts on behalf of citizens are rarely expressed, but on Saturday Chief of Police J. A. McLellan was in receipt of one letter of commendation signed by 20 youngsters of the Oaklands district.

The letter expressed thanks to the police for having the Ryan Street hill blocked off during the recent snow to allow children to enjoy sleighriding uninterrupted by traffic. They said they had had a "swell time" and the constables were very kind to us."

Victoria Amateur Fencers' Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night, at 9, at the Y.M.C.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After 18 years of service the Women's Workshop must close. Everything must be sold. Open daily from 10 a.m. Feb. 28 to March 12. Patrons, please pick up parcels, 624 Cormorant.

Championship dog show March 19 by Victoria City Kennel Club. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary, 136 Wellington Avenue. Phone E 2536.

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Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, voice and speech specialist, has been requested to form an evening choral speaking class for training effective voice and speech use and developing interpretive ability. Will those who wish to join please telephone: 9 to 10 mornings or evenings before Thursday. G 5525.

Royal Society of St. George quarterly social evening, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, St. Michael's School, Oak Bay. Public invited.

We wish to announce that we have secured the services of A. C. (Bert) Page, late of Capital City Realty, 650 Cormorant Street, where he will be pleased to meet old and new friends. Hyland Thomas & Callin, 576 Yates Street. Phones B 4713 and B 1311. Members Victoria Real Estate Board.

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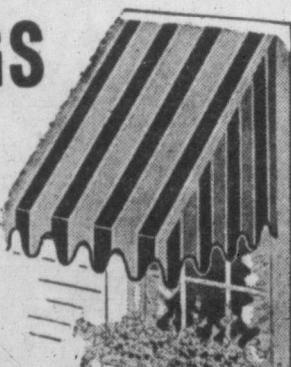
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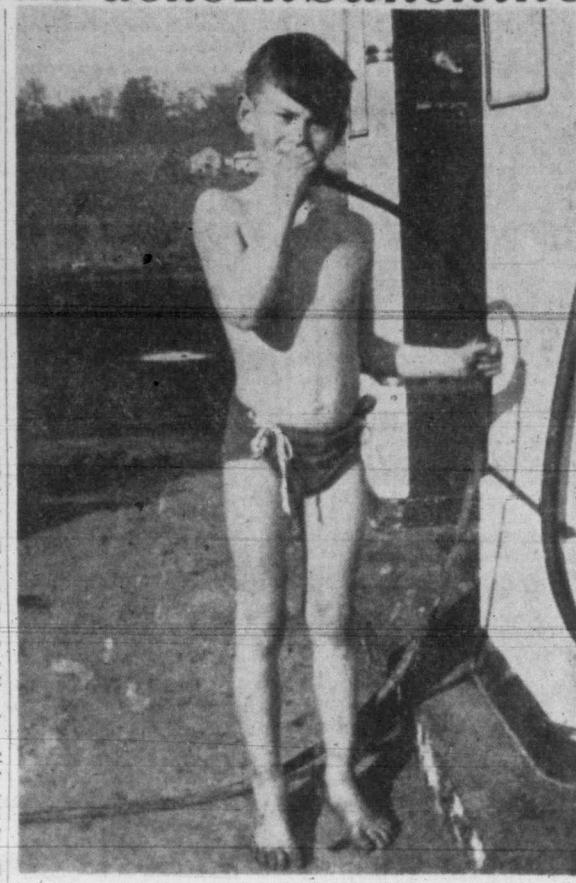
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Church Attendance Jumps As Victoria Basks In Sunshine



Maurice Anderson spent the afternoon cavorting around outdoors in swimming trunks. Even then, he claimed, he was "hot" and needed water from a nearby service station to keep "cool."

time ago to have a party of 100 members of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association visit this city over the weekend. As the time set for the visit drew close and the weather remained poor, Mr. Warren got busy trying to work out some kind of explanation.

The sun came out to greet the visitors on their arrival here Saturday, however, and Mr. Warren was spared the ordeal of explanation.

F. Janos, Ronald Polson and Constable James Baxter.

The late Mr. Yarema is survived by his wife, Phyllis, who resides at 402 Bay Street; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yarema, 402 John Street, and three sisters, Sylvia, at home, Mrs. Rowland Gammache, Victoria, and Mrs. Jennie Madraga, Manitoba.

Jury foreman was Patrick O'Brien.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Begonia Society in the boardroom of the Hotel Douglas on Wednesday evening at 7:30. H. Tebby and W. Turner will speak on begonia culture.

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Premier's Office, Red Cross Unite To Give Food Relief

Swift action during the weekend by the Premier's office and the Red Cross Society has provided food for hungry residents in the isolated communities of Halcyon and St. Leon Hot Springs on Upper Arrow Lake, 250 miles east of Vancouver.

Col. Gillian

immediately contacted Scott Red Cross Commissioner C. Scott in Vancouver, who contacted Kelly Douglas, food whole saler, and the R.C.A.F.

By 2:30 Sunday afternoon, two tons of foodstuff, packed in 40-pound bales, was on its way to Upper Arrow Lake in a R.C.A.F. aircraft.

The aircraft made 15 runs over the two communities and dropped a two-week supply of food for the inhabitants.

The cargo included hay, oats, wheat, bran, potatoes, cereal, mixed vegetables and fruit juices, butter, prunes and tobacco.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
ROSS—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cross,
849 Peel Street, Feb. 27, 1949, at
the Royal Jubilee, a son.

GEREMY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Geremy,
821, 10th Avenue, Victoria, a son, John
Wash. U.S.A. a boy 7 lbs., brother
for Joanie. Both doing well.

DEATHS
EASTMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on
Feb. 26, 1949, Jessie Knox Eastman,
aged 68 years, in St. Joseph's Hospital,
and W. Eastman, 12 years, Victoria
had lived here—her life. She
leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. W.
Wicksen, 21, and Mrs. Margaret E. Sait of Royal Oak; a
grandson, William Sait, Royal Oak; and a
cousin, Mrs. Anna Sait, Victoria.

Funeral from Haywards B.C. Funeral
Chapel on Wednesday, 3 p.m. Rev. S.
Wicksen officiating. Interment in family
plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

GENTRY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on
Feb. 25, 1949, Harry Gentry, aged
68 years, born in St. Joseph's Hospital,
and a resident of Keyes, Man., for 25 years before com-
ing to Cordova Bay. Survived by
surviving son, Sydney Gentry, one
daughter, Francis Walter of Victoria; one
son, Roy Gentry, Cordova Bay; one
brother and sister in England; also
a sister—Mrs. Miss Pickering of
Cordova Bay.

Funeral service will be held in the
chapel of the Thomas Funeral Home on
Wednesday, March 1, 1949, at 2 p.m.
C. B. Price will officiate. Interment in
the family plot at St. Michael's Church-
yard, West Saanich Road.

GILBERT—On Feb. 27, 1949, at the St.
Joseph's Hospital, Sam Gilbert, aged
72 years, 120 Johnson Street, Victoria,
and a resident of Victoria for the past 56 years. His
wife, Mrs. Edna, died in 1938. He leaves
one son, Edmond Adams of Victoria, and one son, Edmond Adams
of Victoria, also two granddaughters
of Rev. S. Wicksen, Rev. S. Wicksen
Funeral Chapel on Tuesday evening
at 6 o'clock and will be cere-
monized at St. Michael's Cathedral on
Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Interment in
the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HARRISON—On Feb. 26, 1949, suddenly
at the residence Royal Oak, Florence
Edna Pearl Harrison, beloved wife of
John Harrison, 70 years of age. The
late Mr. Harrison was born in Trenton, Ont., and prior to coming to
Victoria 10 years ago had resided in
Calgary, Alta., for 26 years. She
leaves to mourn not passing besides
her husband, four sons, John, George, and
four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Cudmore
of 4865 East Saanich Road, Victoria;
Mrs. W. H. M. Middleton of Minifie,
Mrs. Frank Knight of Calgary, Alta.,
Mrs. A. Frank Smith of Saanich, Alta.,
and a son, John, in Hamilton, Ont.,
Trenton, Ont., one brother in Buffalo,
N.Y., one brother in Hamilton and
one son, John, in Victoria.

The remains will be removed on Sunday
afternoon's boat en route to Calgary.
All services will be held in the church
held and interment made. McCall Bros.
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(Obituary papers please copy.)

LAMB—Mrs. Lavina Lamb, 60, of P.S. 11,
aged 60 years, died on Feb. 11,
at St. Boniface, Highclere, England, of
cancer of the liver. She was survived
by three sons, John and Andrew of
Fort Garry, Man., and George, residing
in London, Ont., and a daughter, Mrs.
John, Mrs. Ruth Middleton, of Minifie.
Mrs. Alice Teffery of Lang-
ford, Ont., and a son, John, of Kincora,
Ont. 12 grandchildren and one
great grandchild. A son was
born in Great War, 1914.

Funeral service will be held in the
church of the Ascension in Morden
Brook Cemetery, Winnipeg, Feb. 13.
A dearly loved mother is mourned by all
her family.

SMITH—In this city on Feb. 26, 1949,
H. Smith, aged 70 years, son of Mr.
William and Lancashire, Eng., and a resident
of Victoria for the past 15 years.
late residence 1270 York Street. Survived
by his wife, Mrs. J. Smith, of 1244
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Steels and rails provided leadership, but advances were scattered widely among individual issues throughout the list.

Airlines were somewhat backward, a reaction from the gains

of last Saturday. Utilities were mixed but the plus signs outnumbered the losses by a small margin.

Dow Jones closing averages:

Total sales, 740,000.

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Closing

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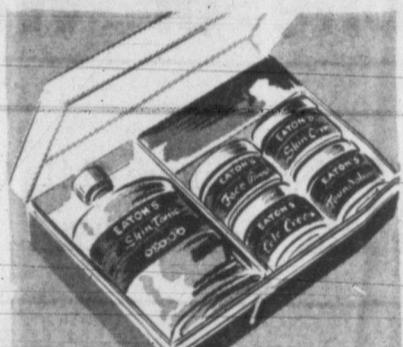
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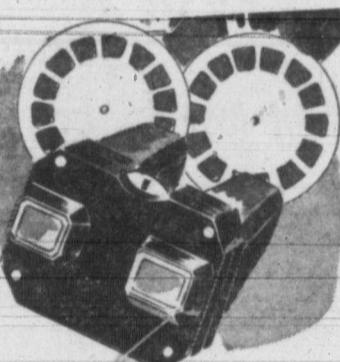
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